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## HEAT CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Unusually Hot Wave Visits the Southwest.

WINDS BLIGHT VEGETATION

Sweep Across the Plains and Burn Up the Crops—Most Appalling Results of the Torrid Spell Reported From Omaha, Where Eleven Adults Died. Five Deaths From Heat in St. Louis.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Unusually intense heat, officially recorded by the government bureau as high as 110 degrees, caused at least three deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage to crops in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Throughout the Southwest the day was the most trying since the devastating drought of 1901. As the withering winds swept across the plains, much vegetation fell. The day was the hottest Topeka has had for eight years, 102 degrees being officially recorded. Two prostrations resulted there.

The past eight days in Kansas, each with a maximum temperature above 90 degrees and a minimum which has not been below 70, is the hottest period of that length of time since 1901.

In Oklahoma City the government thermometer registered 103, while thermometers in the business district reached 112. It was the hottest day recorded there in fifteen years. Dispatches state Oklahoma crops have been materially damaged by the sultry winds.

At Muskogee, the government thermometer registered 110. This was the highest record in the three states. A hot wind blew all day at McAlester with the temperature at 108. Vegetation there is being killed. Cotton is materially damaged.

Civil War Veteran a Victim.

Three deaths are reported from the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo., among them being William A. Kenyon, a Civil war veteran, aged seventy-four years. Mary Keck became insane in the shopping district of that city and ran for three blocks, screaming at the top of her voice. It required three men to overpower her.

Albert M. Reynolds of Lawrence, Kan., was prostrated in that city and died shortly afterwards.

But at Omaha were centered the most terrific results of the hot wave. All of the eleven dead are adults. There were nine heat prostrations reported. Thirty-two horses died. Work on all buildings was discontinued after 10 o'clock. Deaths and prostrations keep pouring in from places about the state.

Five deaths due to heat and six serious prostrations is the record for St. Louis.

Over eighty deaths of horses from extreme heat are reported, and improvised dead animal wagons are kept busy removing the animals that have dropped on the street or died in poorly ventilated stables. The prediction is for cooler weather.

The damage to crops reaches from Iowa to Nebraska far into the Southwest, claiming corn and cotton and other products by furnace-like atmospheres, in which but little of cool air is noted.

TAFT ENJOYING HIMSELF

President Devotes His Time Entirely to Play.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—With no matters of public business to interfere, President Taft gave himself over entirely to vacation joys. He played golf in a drizzle, lunched with John Hays Hammond at the latter's villa and took a long automobile ride up the north shore with Mrs. Taft. The president is daily extending his late afternoon motor trips. The roads and scenery are enticing and the journeys are selected from road maps of the north shore and Cape Ann country. One of the president's trips last week showed a total distance covered of ninety-three miles. There is seldom a day that the mileage falls below fifty.

Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury and Secretary Meyer of the navy are due in Beverly later in the week, to talk over government matters with the president. Meantime Mr. Taft will devote himself entirely to play.

Iowa Woman a Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 17.—While her husband and seven children were at dinner in the farm home near Waukegan, Mrs. Rose Schvattel went to the barn and took a fatal dose of strychnine. She had been despondent for several days.

FOR SOME CASES OF LEPROSY

X-Ray Has Been Demonstrated to Be a Cure.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The X-ray as a cure for some cases of leprosy has been demonstrated by the American health authorities in the Philippines, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, chief quarantine officer in the islands. Dr. Heiser in a report to Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, says the X-ray is suitable only for specially selected cases, and is valuable apparently only in the early stages. San Lazaro hospital at Manila was the first institution in the world to use the X-ray for leprosy treatment.

Official figures show that on March 31, 1909, there were 2,446 lepers in the Philippines, segregation having reduced by more than 1,000 the number of cases during the past two years. At the beginning of the American occupation, eleven years ago, there were nearly 4,000 lepers.

## GALLANT BUT VAIN FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Made by a Youth in the Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—August Sporer, an eighteen-year-old boy of this city, went to his death in the whirlpool rapids after a gallant battle with the waves between the two lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions, Sporer went for a swim in the river at the former Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridge. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on down and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

The boy struggled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Captain Webb and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passing, he deliberately turned down stream and began a grim fight for life.

Not in all the history of the river has such brave effort been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, he went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of persons who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear each time fighting desperately against the terrible current. Then when within 300 yards of the whirlpool, his strength gave out and he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards further than did the great English swimmer, Captain Webb.

WOULD BAR CONTROVERSY

Commercial Congress Delegates Opposed to Ballinger-Pinchot Feud.

Denver, Aug. 17.—The Ballinger-Pinchot feud may not be carried from Spokane to Denver. It has been expected that the controversy between friends of the two officials, which was a feature of the National Irrigation congress at Spokane last week, would be resumed at the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which will be formally opened here today.

However, many delegates oppose a recurrence of hostilities and are trying to have discussion of the controversy barred from the convention. Mr. Ballinger was expected in Denver, but is not coming.

WOULD RETAIN MONOPOLY

Germans Work Against American Bankers in Hayti.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, says that a group of Germans who for years have monopolized the commerce of that country are conducting a violent campaign against the American bankers who are negotiating for a concession for the construction of a railroad system in Hayti. The dispatch says the Germans control the press of the country, which prints strongly worded articles against the Americans and predicts the annexation of Hayti by the United States if the concession is granted. The Germans fear, the dispatch concludes, that if the railroad is built it will end their monopoly in the republic.

## CRETANS DEFY THE POWERS

Take Oath of Allegiance to the Kingdom of Greece.

WILL NOT LOWER THE FLAG

Refuse to Haul Down the Emblem That Floats Above the Fortress at Canea—Powers Again Will Be Forced to Land Troops to Insure the Autonomy of the Island.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 17.—The provisional administrative committee to which the administration of the island was entrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned Sunday has taken the oath of allegiance to the king and kingdom of Greece.

The action of the provisional administration committee in Crete in swearing allegiance to Greece apparently indicates that it is not its intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers to haul down the Greek flag and that therefore the powers again will be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

SITUATION IS ENDANGERED

But Hope is Expressed of Peaceful Solution of Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mr. Einstein, secretary of the American embassy at Constantinople, has cabled the state department that the situation there is endangered owing to the pressure which is being brought to bear on the sublime porte to demand fresh categorical explanations at Athens regarding Crete and Macedonia.

The Greek government, Mr. Einstein adds, appears to have placed itself entirely in the hands of the four protecting powers who are continuing their conciliatory efforts. While the possibility of hostilities is said to be by no means removed, hopes are expressed of a peaceful solution of the difficulties.

CAR SHORTAGE EXPECTED

Heaviest Railroad Business on Record Looked For.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A heavier business than has ever been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission for American railroads during the present fiscal year.

The serious situation anticipated not only by Judge Knapp, but by other officials of the commission, and by operating railroad men generally, is that there may be a shortage of cars.

The corn prospects are considered so bright that the likelihood is the railroads and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacity to handle the freight that will be offered to them.

Already, according to figures submitted to the interstate commerce commission, the railroads, in considerable number, have recovered from the low business pressure of a year and a half ago and now are handling almost as much traffic as they handled in the rush months of 1907, which was the banner year in American railroading.

COURT OF INQUIRY CLOSED

Findings in Sutton Case Reached and Signed.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 17.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed after two secret sessions, during which the testimony relative to the death, Oct. 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., was gone over thoroughly. The findings were reached and signed. What they are the members of the court refused to say, as they will be reviewed by the navy department at Washington before being made public. The findings were signed by the members of the court and by Judge Advocate Leonard, who returned to Annapolis from Washington for that purpose. Major Leonard, then left Annapolis carrying the court's report with him for delivery to the navy department.

SUICIDE PACT REVEALED

Woman Found Dead and Man Dying in the Former's Room.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—What the police declare was a suicide pact was revealed when Mrs. Edna King was found dead and Harry C. Harrell dying in the woman's room.

Mrs. King had been shot through the forehead. Harrell is unconscious from the effects of a similar wound. Mrs. King's husband is a resident of Bluffville, Ark.

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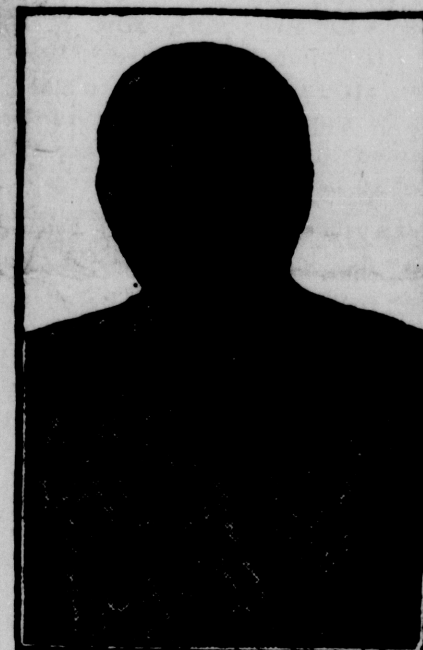
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"MICHAEL'S"

TAKAHIRA GOES FOR GOOD

Will Not Return as Ambassador to the United States.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country, but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government, was stated here by well informed sources.



KOGORO TAKAHIRA.

formed Japanese, who name as his successor Jasuya Kosal Uchida, now ambassador to Austria.

Baron Takahira sails for Japan today on the Tango Maru.

At a farewell dinner, exclusively Japanese, given here in the Buddhist temple, the ambassador told his countrymen that they were themselves in large measure responsible for the ill feeling between Japan and the United States.

CHICAGO IS SWEEPED  
BY MURDER WAVE

Peculiar Weather Conditions Held to Blame.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Chicago was swept during the day by a murder wave, which is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions that have prevailed since last Friday. In one instance a man murdered his wife, wounded his son probably fatally and killed himself. In another a woman was shot six times, and the man whom she accused as her assailant was rescued from mob violence by the police. Two men were shot in saloon brawls and several attempted suicides were reported.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

Made by Freight Handlers in the Twin Cities.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—Unless the railroads grant an increase of approximately 6 per cent in their wages 1,200 freight handlers of the Twin Cities may go on a strike today. At a meeting of the men at Columbia hall, Merriam Park, last evening, the offers of the railroads of 5 per cent increase and less was rejected. They will demand the increase said to have already been granted by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which is about 6 per cent.

ALL QUIET AT SCHOENVILLE

Operations on a Reduced Scale Started at the Works.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Quiet reigns at the plants of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenville, where 3,500 employees have been on a strike for five weeks. Operations on a reduced scale were started at the works, and with the increasing number of imported workmen being brought here from the East by the company it is said the plant will be running full time in a few days. It is claimed that nearly 2,500 workmen are lodged at the plants prepared to take the places of the strikers. The company has given its idle employees until Friday to return to work, and it alleged that if the men refuse, all, with their families, will be evicted at that time from the company houses.

Young Roosevelt Joins Aero Club.

New York, Aug. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd C. Griscom, former American ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the harvest machine manufacturer, have been elected members of the Aero Club of America. Young Roosevelt is an enthusiastic aeronaut and will make a balloon ascension soon with A. Holland Forbes.

Naval Reserves Drilling.

Ludington, Mich., Aug. 17.—Two thousand naval reserves from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota, constituting practically all of the country's naval strength on the Great Lakes, excepting the antiquated protected cruiser Wolverine, arrived off this port aboard their six ships and spent the day in drilling.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S. T. E. Pilon returned Saturday night from the west.

Leonard Rardin went to Pine River on business last night.

Dr. Camp went to Hubert this afternoon on business.

Thos. H. Beare went to Carleton this morning on business.

Will trade in cook and heating stoves and furniture .E. J. Rohne 45

F. B. Moores returned today from a visit to Pequot on business.

F. J. Murphy went to Duluth on business early this morning.

C. Bruhn went to Deerwood this morning to spend the day.

B. C. Heald, Jr., was down from Pequot between trains today.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234-tf

Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, was in the city between trains today.

C. A. Knippenberg, of Sioux Falls, arrived in the city last night.

T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Dr. Werner Hemstead went to Pillager this afternoon on business.

Geo. Russell, of Merrifield, was transacting business in the city today.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments at the Singer store. 234-tf

Mrs. Al Cowles and little Marguerite left today noon for Eau Claire, Wis.

Geo. Laing is here from Duluth visiting relatives and will return there tomorrow morning.

Frank Nelson, of Chicago, was in the city today on his way to Walker, where he will visit for a time.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151-tf

Will the person who found that gold locket with diamond set please return it to this office for reward. t2

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Weeks and Miss Jessie Olson, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks.

W. H. Snyder, traveling passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. railway, came up from the twin cities last night on business.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a new method putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

Mrs. Charles Delmore and little Charlie returned last night from a visit with her husband's mother in St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Parker came in from Parkerville today and Miss Rose Bruhn returned with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody and Mrs. W. A. Spencer and little daughter, went to St. Cloud this morning to visit friends for a few days.

LOST--A lady's gold watch and chain. Finder please return to 513 North Ninth street. 63t3

Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney went to Duluth this afternoon to attend the annual retreat of the priests of the Duluth diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist returned today from Nisswa, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lagerquist.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and children went to Nisswa this afternoon for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merrill.

G. A. Elder, of Duluth, was in the city last evening in attendance upon the sale of the revolving fund bonds by the city council.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 251-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King are happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home yesterday morning. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey and little Virginia have returned from Bay Lake, where they have been rusticated for a week at the home of David Archibald.

**WANTED--Industrious, sober man, good wages.--Enquire Ransford Hotel. 63-t.**

C. W. Koering and James Dougherty made a Sunday trip to St. Mathias and vicinity. Mr. Dougherty reports seeing about a dozen iron drills in operation.

The fish car Glenwood came up today and went to Deerwood to load

bass fry for shipment to various places in the northern and western parts of Minnesota.

Master Morse Dial, who has been visiting at the home of F. H. Gruenhagen for some weeks, went to Fargo today, to visit there until time for school to commence.

D. M. Clark & Co's. new stock of wall paper has just arrived. Prices 10c to 35c double roll. 251-tf

Mrs. Jennie Grewcox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grewcox and Miss Mae Belle Grewcox went to Parkerville this afternoon to occupy one of F. S. Parker's cottages for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herremann and son, and his brother and wife, ... and Mrs. Guy Herremann, of Rio, Wis., went to the Ward home near Hubert today for a week's outing.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mrs. H. M. Edgerton and the Misses Craig were in from Twin Oaks yesterday and today, having come in to meet Mrs. Craig, who returned last night from a visit to the twin cities.

There will be a meeting of all the football players of the high school at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Last year's team is requested to be present and elect a manager.

E. R. Jones and Frank Albertson took the north bound train this afternoon. They went to connect up the switchboard for the new Pine River exchange and expect to get it in running order tonight.

J. Jay Long went to LaPorte yesterday to relieve the traveling auditor, J. C. Schultz, who has been in charge of the station since the agent, Mr. Hurlburt, got hurt by some falling freight Friday night.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installment plan. For terms see J. H. Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

20 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at Turner & Sons' on Friday and Saturday of this week with every \$3.00 order of groceries, except flour and feed; 19 pounds for \$2.00 order, and 18 pounds for \$1.00 order. 64-t3pd

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Slipp, 510 North Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There is important business to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

Weeks repairs bicycles. 307 6th S.

J. P. Saunders brought 20 cans of bass fry from the Deerwood hatchery yesterday and delivered them to I. U. White, who took them to Ruth lake, near Henry White's place. Ruth lake is a lake containing over 500 acres and is located near Gull lake.

George and Frank Hodgdon, who have made their home since early childhood with their uncle, Sam H. Parker, left today for Williston, N. D., where they will reside with another uncle and learn the machinist trade in the Great Northern shops.

G. W. B. Hawley, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, accompanied by E. C. James, representative of the boot and shoe workers, will hold an open meeting in Baker's hall Wednesday evening, to which all trade unionists of Brainerd are invited.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-tf

Jim Boyle, son of M. Boyle, and well known here, is ill at Duluth, threatened with tuberculosis. The young man was not well last winter but went to Illinois early this spring and grew rapidly worse in the moist climate there. It is probable that he will go to Walker for treatment at the state sanatorium.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, is here today packing up the household effects of Walter Davis. Mr. Davis is now at Tacoma, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Mowers, and will make Tacoma his future home. Mr. Cameron has sold all his holdings in Staples, he states, and will remove with his family to Tacoma and enter the practice of his profession in that city.

**FOR SALE--30 ft. gasoline launch, 12 h. p. 4 cycle engine. Also one 12 h. p. 2 cycle engine cheap. 1013 Kingwood Street, Brainerd, Minn.**

The camera taken from the desk in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, slipped onto the rear door of H. F. Michael's residence. The camera belonged to him, as was evidently known by the party who took it. The person's identity is known but because of his relatives, Mr. Dennis refuses to make it known. It is hoped that this will prove a warning and put a stop to all depredations at the Y. M. C. A. building.

## The Crime of Idleness

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## GREAT WAR GAME.

"Hostile" Army Will Invade Massachusetts--Long Battle Front.

Not since the days of the civil war has Massachusetts seen such a gathering of armed men as will participate in the war game of Aug. 14 to 21. Defending Boston and endeavoring to stem the invasion of 9,000 men of the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and District of Columbia national guard will be the 7,000 members of the Massachusetts militia, augmented by three troops of regular cavalry from the "Fighting Tenth," the colored regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

The maneuvers are expected to be confined to the southern counties of Bristol and Plymouth. The invaders are conceded the strategical ability to land their forces, whence they will attempt to fight their way through the state, but the defenders assembled in Boston on Aug. 14 will be notified promptly of the place or places of disembarkation and rushed to the scene. The further maneuvers are problematical.

The dispatch of the defenders will be so arranged as to deploy the 7,000 men over a frontage of more than thirty miles. This initial line of defense will extend from Plymouth, bordering Cape Cod bay on the east, to the town of Mansfield, close to the Massachusetts-Rhode Island boundary on the west.

Major General Leonard Wood, commander in chief of the department of the east, asked by members of his staff and other experts, will act as umpire of the war game.

The march of both armies will necessarily involve damage to property. Fences will have to be torn down and gardens invaded to make way for the broad line of soldiers. Behind each of the two bodies will be a special corps of adjusters, who will determine upon the amount of damage done and compensate the affected persons for their loss. Disputed claims will be adjudicated at the conclusion of the maneuvers. A sum closely approaching \$500,000 will be required to cover the cost of the game.

About 16,000 officers and men will be engaged. Salaries alone will cost Massachusetts \$20,000 for her troops. This state will also bear the expense of transporting the defending army to and from the mustering point. This is reckoned at \$20,000, with another \$20,000 for the commissary department.

## New Departure

After two months of remarkable sales, H. P. Dunn, the enterprising druggist, says that his plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success he has ever known.

He has sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet has not had one returned, although he stands ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness coated tongue, or the general tired feeling, caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of H. P. Dunn's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

## Difficult to Do.

A teacher in one of Brooklyn's public schools is a stickler for cleanliness. So often have orders come that cleanliness must be observed among the boys in her class that some of the urchins have even inquired of their parents what it means to manicure their finger nails.

Of course there is a "bad boy" in the class. One day the teacher said to him, "Tommy, do you know there is a great deal of dirt behind your ears?" "There ain't neither," sassed Tommy.

"It is wrong to dispute me," said the teacher, "but you need not take my word for it. If you really do not believe me, look for yourself!"--New York Times.

## Washington' Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malarial germs. These germs cause chills fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria that I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, Druggist. tts-w

## Training Camps Growing.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.--The training camps at the Indianapolis motor speedway continue to grow on further arrivals of automobile drivers and motorists to prepare for the races of Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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## WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Work In Europe For the Board Appointed by Congress.

To investigate the waterways of Europe for the purpose of making recommendations for the improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States eight members of the national waterways commission appointed by congress recently left New York city on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The party is headed by Theodore E. Burton, senator from Ohio, chairman, and he is accompanied by Professor Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania; Colonel W. H. Bixby, corps of engineers, U. S. A.; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor, and three secretaries.

The other members of the commission will leave later, and the whole commission will unite at Strassburg, Germany, Sept. 8, when an investigation of the Rhine will be begun.

Professor Johnson represents the national rivers and harbors congress and, besides making a report of his independent findings to the commission, will submit also a statement to the national rivers and harbors convention, which will be held in Washington Dec. 8, 9 and 10. He occupies the chair of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania and has on other occasions made investigations of the waterways of Europe. He will give special attention to the relation of waterways to railways and the industry and trade of the waters so connected.

An investigation of the canals and rivers around Berlin will be the first work of the commission. After visiting Dresden, Prague and Vienna a stop of three days at Budapest will be made for an investigation of the waters of the Danube. The Rhine will be reached Sept. 10, and a four day trip is planned on that waterway.

The commission will also study Holland's dikes and canals and the canal system of Belgium, regarded as the best in the world. Eight days will be spent in Paris, which will allow the party to reach London Oct. 1. The harbors and waters of England, including trips on the Manchester ship canal, will demand attention until Sept. 15, when the party will prepare for the return home, arriving in New York on Oct. 23.

Immediately thereafter the commission will go up the Hudson river as far as Albany, then on to Buffalo, from which point a tour of the great lakes will be begun.

## CLIMATE AGAINST BLONDS.

Army Surgeon Says They Are Filling Prisons and Asylums.

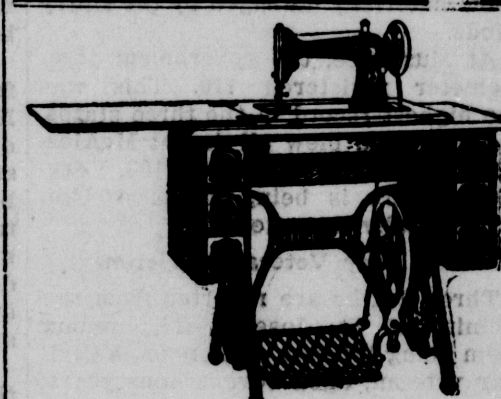
Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon and major in the United States army, who recently finished a tour of the prisons and asylums of New York state, declares that persons of blond complexion are filling these institutions because unfitted to endure the sunshine of the climate in America.

Dr. Woodruff says there is too much sunshine in America and that its evil effect is most severe upon blonds. It breaks down their nervous systems, makes them morally unstable and peculiarly liable to the ravages of consumption, he declares.

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# LOCAL BANKS GET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

ate of Special Election for Bonds to Buy Waterworks Set for Sept. 21

LEPHONE FRANCHISE REFUSED  
Attorney Ordered to Draw Law Changing Fire Limits to Exclude Dower Site

The city council at its regular meeting Monday evening transacted the most important business than at any session for several years. When President Twohey called the meeting to order all the members were present except Ald. Deickhaus, who came in a little later.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting Aug. 11th, were read and approved. Special Attorney Polk presented a resolution covering the calling of a special election to vote bonds for the waterworks under the condemnation proceedings.

Alderman Gardner thought that the bonds should be of sufficient amount to permit paying the costs of condemnation proceedings and perhaps improving the plant out of their proceeds. Mr. Polk stated that he did not think that this could be done without endangering the validity of the bonds. City Attorney Nelson believed the expenses incident to the condemnation were actually part of the purchase price.

The report of the secretary of the water and light board was received, read and ordered placed on file. A communication was received from Wm. Nelson, secretary of the water and light board asking for a copy of the resolution or motion instructing the transfer of money from the electric light fund to cover the interest on the state loan, taken from the general fund levy by the county auditor, was read but no action was taken.

Several bills of expense in connection with the waterworks condemnation proceedings were reported on favorably from the water and light committee and were allowed as recommended. The bill from the J. P. Grunhagen Co. for 74 hours of work digging and filling holes for the examination of pipes in the condemnation proceedings were recommended to be allowed at 50 hours. The committee reported that it had instructed the street commissioner to keep tabs on the work done and that he reported that about one-third of the work done either had not been done or was not properly chargeable to the city. On motion the bill was allowed in accordance with the report of the committee.

The street committee, to which had been referred the matter of putting in corrugated steel sewer pipe instead of cement culverts needed in Southeast Brainerd, reported that the cement culverts, with plank top would cost \$249 and the corrugated steel sewer pipe would cost \$48. Considerable discussion followed concerning which was the cheaper in the long run. Alderman Gardner was inclined to favor the corrugated steel pipe because, he said, the plank top would have to be replaced five or six times in the 25



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years which was estimated to be the life of the corrugated steel pipe. Mr. Paine stated that in preparing the figures the committee had not figured in the necessary rapping to be done if the corrugated pipe was used. The matter was finally laid over until next meeting.

John Taylor, president of the Trades and Labor assembly, appeared before the council and invited that body to participate in the parade on Labor Day, as a body. The invitation was, on motion of Alderman Zakariassen, accepted with thanks.

Alderman Paine reported that Mr. Burrell had not called for the crushed stone for which he had contracted and requested that the permission to purchase same be rescinded. The report was on motion accepted.

The majority of the special committee to which was referred the application of the Northwestern telephone company presented a report, signed by four of the members, recommending that the extension be not granted. Ald. Gardner had also presented a minority report on the request, giving his reasons for believing that the city should grant the extension of franchise under proper restrictions. On motion both reports were accepted.

The favorable report of the building inspector on a request of W. T. Larrabee for permission to enclose the stairway in the rear of the Ideal saloon building was read and on motion the same was approved.

On motion the report of the majority of the committee on the request for a telephone franchise was taken from the table and on further motion the said report was consumed in and the request denied, all voting aye except Ald. Gardner.

President Twohey brought up the matter of a bad manhole, or man trap, as he described it, in the sidewalk on the west side of the Imperial block. Mr. Paine, chairman of the street committee, said he had called Mr. McKay's attention to the matter and that he had told him that it had already been fixed. President Twohey and other aldermen bore witness that it had not and Mr. Paine stated that he would see that it was done at once.

Pres. Twohey brought up the matter of water standing on the north side of Kindred street and said that it could be, with very little expense, conducted north on Fifth avenue, where it would soak away. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Cardle stated that though the manhole in the alley in block 43 had been lowered six inches, the water still stood in the alley and the matter was referred to the street committee, on motion.

Alderman Gardner called attention to a bad place in Maple street in front of the Rowley building and that was also referred to the street committee.

The application for the transfer of the liquor license at the National hotel bar from Wm. St. Clair to R. R. Wise, was presented for action by the clerk, but no bond accompanied it and the police committee had reported without recommendation. The city attorney ruled that in the absence of a bond no action could be taken and it was referred back to Mr. St. Clair.

Alderman Paine brought up the matter of plumbers digging in the streets without proper permission. City Attorney Ryan stated that he would look up the matter of whether or not there was an ordinance covering the matter, and if there was no ordinance, he would draft one for next meeting.

The application of J. C. Jamieson for permission to transfer his liquor license to Patrick Egan, was read and referred to the police committee. The fact that this application was scheduled to be heard on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, brought up the question of whether or not the council could meet on that day. City Attorney Ryan read the section of the city charter which provided that when a council meeting fell on a legal holiday, it should be held the following evening. He stated that the fact that the notice said Sept. 6th would not under the circumstances invalidate the hearing on the 7th.

The application of Jerry Crowley for a saloon license at 121 Kindred street was read and referred to the police committee.

The application of L. Borkon, 407 South Seventh street, for a license to deal in junk, was presented and was granted, subject to his filing a surety bond in the sum of \$500, the said bond to be approved by the city attorney.

The city clerk reported that the city would be in need of a new municipal court docket and new court record by the time the same could be gotten and the clerk was directed to order the same.

The city clerk reported that A. Mahlum had placed his claim for rental for land on which rock had been piled for the paving on East Oak street, in the hands of an attorney. The communication was referred to the city attorney, over the objection of Ald. Gardner, who thought that the city should pay at least half of the amount asked for the use of the ground.

J. A. Wilson, president of the Library board, reported that under the new charter the board could not allow any bills and that they were threatened with having the lights cut off by the water and light board unless the rent was paid before August 20th. He was instructed to see that this and other bills were before the council at the first regular meeting in September and was assured that the lights would not be cut off meanwhile.

A resolution establishing an alley through block 20, in Sleeper's addition and instructing the city attorney to proceed to condemn the necessary property, was presented and on motion of Ald. Zakariassen and seconded by Ald. Kjellquist, the same was passed. Ayes—Henning, Cardle, Paine, Zakariassen, Kjellquist, Deickhaus and Twohey. Nays—Robertson, Gardner and Drexler.

A resolution empowering the water and light board to trim all trees in streets, alleys and on public property when necessary to make room for the electric light wires, was passed. Ayes—Henning, Cardle, Zakariassen, Kjellquist, Deickhaus and Twohey. Nays—Robertson, Paine, Gardner and Drexler.

The matter of selling the \$10,000 in bonds for the revolving fund was then taken up and the following sealed bids were received: First National bank and Citizens' State bank, of Brainerd, bonds to be of \$250 each, par and accrued interest, the bidders to take the bonds immediately and unconditionally. Bonds to be payable in Brainerd in New York exchange.

All other bids were for bonds of \$1,000 each and were payable at the places of business of the various bidders. The other bids being as follows:

Fisk & Robinson, New York, par, \$190 premium and accrued interest. F. E. McGraw, St. Paul, par, \$200 premium and accrued interest.

Thos. J. Bolger & Co., par, \$200 and accrued interest.

Woodin, McNair & Moore, Chicago, par, \$202 premium and accrued interest.

S. A. King & Co., Chicago, par, \$130 and accrued interest.

C. A. Coffin, Chicago, par, \$101 and accrued interest.

Mr. Wells, of Wells & Dickey of Minneapolis, appeared and after the sealed bids had been opened, presented a bid for par, \$200 and accrued interest, claiming that as he presented a check for \$250, which had not been required by the advertisement, he was entitled to preference over the sealed bids.

Ald. Zakariassen moved that the bid of the local banks be accepted, all other bids having been conditioned upon the approval of the bonds by the attorneys of the bidders, the city to furnish certified copies of all proceedings in the matter.

Mr. Wells made a big kick, declaring that the city would never get a good price for its waterworks bonds if it turned down the outside bidders, especially himself, whom he declared were the highest bidders. Several aldermen expressed the opinion that the certainty of the immediate sale of the bonds and the immediate use of the money were worth more to the city, so as to enable the street paving to proceed, than was the \$202 premium which the highest bidder offered.

A resolution was presented reciting that the First National bank and the Citizens' State bank were the highest bidders and awarding them the bonds. It was on motion adopted, all members voting aye.

A resolution ordering the proper officials to execute the bonds, was presented and adopted, all voting aye.

Ald. Zakariassen wanted the wires connected up for running the rock crusher and, on motion, the secretary of the water and light board was requested to have same done.

Alderman Paine wanted to know what the charges for current for this purpose would be. The city attorney stated that the city council had the power to fix rates for all current to be used by the city. The matter was on motion referred to the electric light committee.

John Dower and S. J. Dower appeared for the Dower Lumber company and requested that the fire limits be changed so as to exclude the site of their proposed lumber shed. Block 18, it was stated by President Twohey, had been accidentally included in the fire limits a few years ago and was not in the original limits.

its nor had the ordinance ever been enforced there. On motion the city attorney was instructed to draw such an ordinance, all voting aye, except Alderman Drexler. The company also asked permission to place scales between the curb and the sidewalk on Broadway, which was granted.

The resolution taking over the waterworks plant and calling a special election for Tuesday, Sept. 21st, for the purpose of voting on the issue of \$57,500 bonds to pay for the same, was taken up and passed, all voting aye.

Ald. Deickhaus moved that the work of paving East Oak street be completed. Ald. Gardner wanted to know if the work already done had been legally done. Mr. Ryan stated that he would at once look the matter up and if it had not been, he would stop the work.

Bids for crushing rock were opened as follows:

P. J. Walters—\$3 per cord; city to furnish power and he to keep crusher in repair; or \$2.60 and city to furnish all power and repairs.

J. H. St. Peter—\$3.25 per ton, city to furnish power and he to keep crusher in repair; or \$2.75, city to furnish all power and all repairs.

J. Setula—\$3.50, the city to furnish all power and repairs.

On motion of Ald. Zakariassen the bids were all rejected and the city will do its own crushing. Ald. Drexler stated that last season it cost the city \$2.46 per ton to crush the rock.

The city clerk was on motion instructed to advertise for bids for cement work on sidewalks and curbs.

On motion the council then proceeded to the election of a street commissioner. An informal ballot resulted: Barron 4, St. Peter 5, Laing 1. Six formal ballots resulted the same, after which the matter was laid over until next meeting by the following vote: Ayes—Henning, Paine, Zakariassen, Kjellquist, Deickhaus and Twohey. Nays—Cardle, Robertson, Gardner and Drexler. Council then adjourned.

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## CROW WING SUITS HIM

**S. H. Parker Returns from Western Trip and Says Brainerd Looks Better than ever to Him**

S. H. Parker, who has been visiting Washington and Montana points for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon. He says he enjoyed the trip mightily. He spent nine days with a brother whom he had not seen for many years and who lives 60 miles north of Missoula, Mont., in the mountains. Sam says he enjoyed some good fishing and saw a mountain sheep while there, but that Brainerd looked good to him on his return. He states that he saw land sold at \$100 per acre north of Spokane, which acre for acre would not produce half what the land east of Brainerd will produce. He thinks the country much over boomed.

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## ENGLAND'S FEAR OF WAR.

Even Children Drill in Parks in Play, Says General Hawkins.

General Rush C. Hawkins, U. S. A., retired, who recently returned to New York from a visit abroad, visited England and Germany.

"There are evidences of a war scare in England," he said. "The most remarkable one is the sight of children playing at being soldiers in the parks. Their play is a war game, and the youngsters drill in the parks and charge fancied enemies."

"Germany has no more intention of going to war than we have, but it is hard to convince the average Englishman of that fact."

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## FARM FOR SHORT SERMONS.

Indiana Clergyman Given Valuable Land For Concise Preaching.

The Rev. J. M. Williams, a Methodist minister at Pine Village, Ind., received a deed recently for sixty acres of land worth \$125 an acre from Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Davis because he preached short sermons while pastor of the church which they attended.

Mr. Davis is wealthy and was so impressed with the brevity and pointedness of the sermons of Mr. Williams that he determined to make him independent. The deed specifies the brevity of Williams' discourses as the consideration received for the land. The sixty acres comprise one of the most fertile tracts of land in Montgomery county.

## New Compass For Warships.

The new compass recently adopted by the German government for their warships is a remarkable instrument. It is known as the gyroscopic compass and is the invention of Dr. Anschuetz-Haempfe. A nine pound wheel mounted in a holder of quicksilver is made to rotate at the rate of 21,000 revolutions a minute by an electric motor. After running for two hours the wheel is set in the direction of the mathematical meridian, which direction it maintains. The advantage of the new compass is that it is entirely unaffected by neighboring iron or steel or by vibrations and rolling of the vessel. A compass card attached indicates direction in the usual way.

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## MENACE IN MAGAZINES.

Editor Thinks Constant Reading of Them Will Harm Americans.

Frank Chapin Bray, editor of the Chautauqua Magazine, in a recent address at Chautauqua, N. Y., said:

"There is a menace in the magazines. The magazine habit may become as bad as the morphine habit. Mere desultory reading of magazines may result in a loss of the power to select good reading and to think about it intelligently."

"Carolyn Wells has aptly defined a magazine as a small body of literature entirely surrounded by advertisements. Some magazines are playing the advertising game to such an extent that their productions seem to be made up of anything that will hold the advertising and support a picture of a vaudeville actress on the cover. There are notable exceptions, however. In many cases one magazine one month is so like another magazine for another month that they are practically indistinguishable."

"Careless reading of the magazines will make us as a nation more hysterical than ever before and worse than the French in not having a background of steadiness and a sense of proportions. We shall lose our power of thinking."

## Taking It Easy.

"Gosh, I guess those city folks meant what they said when they told us that they came up here to get a good rest."

"They're taking it easy, eh?"

"Taking it easy! I should say they are. Would you believe it, not a one of 'em has got out of bed before 6 o'clock any morning since they've been here."—Detroit Free Press.

## His Nerves Wrecked

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Mother Goose and Her Baby Tolls in "The Cat and The Fiddle", at Opera Houses, Tuesday August 24.

### TEST RACE SERIES BEGUN

Nineteen Yachts Take Part in First Trials.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 17.—Nineteen yachts, representing the American idea of how the German sonder klasse craft should be designed, participated in a series of tests from which the committee of the Eastern Yacht club obtained valuable data to aid it in selecting three boats to represent this country in the contests here two weeks hence against three German challengers of the President Taft and Governor Draper cups. The yachts were divided into three divisions and were sent twice over a triangular course six miles in length and once over a windward and leeward course of the same distance.

The honors of the day in the first division fell twice to the Joyette, owned by Commodore William H. Childs of the Bensonhurst Yacht club, Brooklyn, and once to the Crooner, owned and sailed by C. F. Adams, Jr. of the Eastern Yacht club.

In the second division the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis of Boston, was first in the first and third races, and was second in the second heat. The Eel took the second race, but did not do well in the other heats.

The Wolf, owned by Caleb Loring of Boston, justified the opinion of experts as to her ability in heavy weather by taking the last two races in the third division.

### DECLINES TO RECEIVE THEM

Ambassador Bryce Refuses to Meet Lumbermen.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 17.—Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, declined to meet a delegation of lumbermen who called upon him here until he obtained the consent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier. The reason he gave for not receiving the lumber mill owners was because the international commission which is hearing evidence in the case of the St. John river dispute is still in session.

Ambassador Bryce came here to address the Canadian club.

### Prisoner Badly Burned.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Two prisoners, John R. Johnson, eighteen years old, and Charles Smurlov, thirty-five years old, in the Kanawha county jail, were probably fatally burned in a fire started from a lighted cigarette dropped on their bed while they were asleep.

### JILTED LOVER SHOTS GIRL

Former Sweetheart Refuses to Return Ring and He Kills Her.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 17.—Enraged because he had been jilted, Harry Bliss, eighteen years old, shot and fatally wounded Miss Minnie Clark, aged seventeen years. The shooting took place at one of the most prominent corners in the city.

Miss Clark was employed in a shoe factory, and shortly after the whistle blew Bliss stepped up to her and demanded his ring back. When Miss Clark refused Bliss pulled a revolver and shot her through the back, the right lung being penetrated. Bliss was arrested.

### CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Will Be Pushed Against Federal Marshal Victor.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 17.—Charges of misconduct made against United States Marshal Victor by Governor Haskell's attorneys will be pushed vigorously, according to an announcement by Pliny L. Coper, Haskell's attorney.

Governor Haskell will use every effort, it was said, to have the marshal and several grand jury members brought to trial on charges growing out of Haskell's indictment for alleged land frauds.

### Boy Confesses to Crime.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 17.—After four months' silence, Harry Belze, fourteen years old, has confessed to Sheriff Grant Kilmer of Indianola, Ia., that on March 2 last he murdered his stepfather, E. J. Carraher, at the latter's home, three miles east of New Virginia.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 2—eight innings; stopped by rain.

American League.

At Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 1.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 2; Toledo, 0.

At Minneapolis, 0; Indianapolis, 1.

At St. Paul, 2; Louisville, 1—eleven innings.

At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 0—fourteen innings; stopped by darkness.

Western League.

At Denver, 6; Pueblo, 5.

Three I League.

At Decatur, 8; Springfield, 1.

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH.

Chicago Institution to Save Young Victims of Tuberculosis.

### LIKE A TINY CITY OF TENTS.

Fully Equipped For Fight on White Plague—Children Will Be Taught How to Battle With the Disease. Play and Rest.

The first school for tubercular children maintained by a board of education in the United States was opened a few days ago on the grounds of the Harvard school, at Seventy-fifth street and Vincennes avenue, in Chicago. It is a miniature tented city, fully equipped for a fight on the plague, and includes food, teaching, medical services and street car transportation. Thirty alert, enthusiastic, but tainted children appeared for roll call. The novelty of the experiment proved attractive to the little ones.

"While each child selected for the new school is in some degree infected with tuberculosis," said Dr. S. A. Gardner, "the disease has not progressed in any of them far enough to give the infection to others. There has been some criticism on our selection of the Harvard school yard for our school. There will be no danger to any of the children of the Harvard school. Take any school in the city and there is not a room in which there is not one or more infected children."

Nothing Thought of It. "The others are compelled to sit in the same room with the ailing child, yet nothing is thought of it. This plan is a great forward step in the cure and combat of the disease. A careful record of each child will be kept, and these records will be examined by a medical expert at least once a week. The records will show the condition of the heart, lungs, color, eyes, teeth, temperature and also the general physical condition."

"One of the nurses of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute will be in attendance part of each day and see that the physician's instructions are carried out. She will also visit the home of each child and see that the good work of the day is not offset by neglect at night. She will instruct the parents in the care of the child and try to get their co-operation in the work of the school. The last incident of the school day will be a shower bath for each pupil. This will come after supper in the mess tent, and then the children will be placed on cars and sent home."

This is the daily routine at the school:

#### MORNING.

8:30—Arrive at school.

9:00—Breakfast.

9:30—Wash teeth.

9:45—Dishwashing.

10:15—Play.

10:30—Gardening.

10:45—Story telling.

11:00—Light gymnastics.

11:45—Breath exercise.

#### AFTERNOON.

12:30—Noon meal.

1:00—Clean teeth.

1:15—Reclining chairs.

2:15—Sleep an hour.

3:15—Light gymnastics.

4:15—Recreation.

6:00—Supper.

6:30—Shower bath.

6:45—Return home.

The menu consists of cereal food with cream and sugar, soft boiled eggs and milk for breakfast; boiled rice, boiled potatoes, whole wheat bread, stewed prunes, milk and peanut candy

for dinner; scrambled eggs, jam, bread and butter, graham crackers and milk for supper.

To Save One Life a Day. "We will save thirty lives in thirty days, said Superintendent W. E. Watt, who is in charge of the experiment. "We are planning for ten additional schools of this kind, and we will keep the children out here in the open until severe cold compels us to withdraw for the season."

"We will soon have all the infected children segregated and will teach them how to battle with the disease. We feel certain that almost all the cases can be cured. Of course this condition cannot be brought about at once. This season we hope to strengthen the children, harden them and increase their power of resistance. Early in the spring they will return to tent life again, and the work will continue."

The children adapted themselves quickly to the routine of camp. The little girls took up the work of washing dishes and scrubbing kitchen utensils in a way which bespoke previous experience at home. The boys assisted the girls with the heavier work. (The parents are very enthusiastic.)

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 95¢@99¢; Dec., 95¢; May, \$1.00. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.44@1.45; No. 1 Northern, \$1.43@1.44½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.35@1.37; No. 3 Northern, \$1.25@1.30.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.25. Hogs—\$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.37½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28½. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.00½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.45; Sept., \$1.38; Oct., \$1.34½; Nov., \$1.34½; Dec., \$1.32.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Aug., \$1.01½; Sept., 99¢; Dec., 96½¢; May, \$1.00. Corn—Sept., 66½¢; Dec., 66½¢; May, 67½¢@57½¢. Oats—Sept., 38¢; Dec., 38½¢; May, 40¢@40½¢. Pork—Sept., \$20.80; Jan., \$17.40. Butter—Creameries, 22½¢@26¢; dairies, 20¢@23½¢. Eggs—18¢@21½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 14¢; springs, 16¢.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.40@7.60; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.50; Western steers, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.35; calves, \$5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.45@8.00; mixed, \$7.30@8.05; heavy, \$7.05@8.00; rough, \$7.05@7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30@8.00; pigs, \$6.80@7.75. Sheep—Native, \$3.10@5.10; yearlings, \$4.60@5.60; lambs, \$4.50@8.00.

#### Crude Petroleum Burned.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 17.—Lightning struck one of the large tanks in the Ragland fields eight miles west of here and 35,000 barrels of crude petroleum was burned with a loss exceeding \$25,000.

## ARMIES DRAWING CLOSE TOGETHER

General Engagement in Mimic War Near at Hand.

### NAVAL ATTACK ON BOSTON

Will Be Made by the "Hostile" Fleet in Conjunction With the Advance of the "Invading" Army—Defending Forces Said to Occupy Strong Positions.

Rock Station, Mass., Aug. 17.—For the first time since the beginning of the war game between the army of the red and the army of the blue the two forces are in very close touch with each other, only a few miles separating the main bodies, while the outposts along the two lines are almost in contact. A general engagement seems probable today.

The situation follows a day which proved eventful as deciding on which sides of the group of lakes north of New Bedford General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the red army, would make his advance. While he sent the Tenth cavalry and the Fourteenth New York infantry toward Myrick's Station, on the extreme west, this movement was only a feint and the real advance was along the eastern end of the line. The headquarters of the commander-in-chief are not far from Rock Station, which is about four miles southeast of Middleboro, and is a most strategic position.

In this position General Bliss is so situated that he still may have a chance to move his army quickly around Assawonet lake, pass Watch hill, and then swing his full strength against General William A. Pew's blue force on the latter's right wing, or he might even attempt to turn the right in upon itself.

#### Attempt to Turn Left Wing.

Observers here seem to think that such a move would be less politic than a quick swing around to the left of the blue army, so as to force a path for the invaders between Middleboro and Plympton. That would mean an attempt to turn the left wing and would afford the advantage of more territory for maneuvering, plenty of fairly good main and cross roads and what is theoretically an exceedingly strong consideration, would give the red army an opportunity to work around to the west if it found itself in a dangerous position.

The field of the war game now being played in Southeastern Massachusetts became considerably enlarged when it was announced that a theoretical fleet of battleships and smaller craft was on its way to assist the invading army of the red by a series of night attacks on the Boston harbor defenses. The harbor forts received reinforcements when the transport Sumner brought six companies of coast artillery from New York, a total of 720 men. The new comers were distributed among Forts Heath, Banks, Andrews, Warren and Strong, and each of these strongholds was fully manned to resist an attack by the fleet of the enemy. The fleet will consist of transports, tugs and mine planters, numbering fourteen in all.

This sea war game will be umpired by Colonel Cronkite, who is in general charge of the naval maneuvers, and by Major A. M. Hunter of Governors Island, N. Y.

### MARINES CAPTURE PRIZES

One of Them Makes a New World's Record.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 17.—The marksmen of the United States marine corps thrashed the camp in the Catrow match and one of them, Sergeant J. H. Hingle of New York, broke the world's record for seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Hingle made a perfect score at each range. The nearest approach to his performance was the 104 made here a year ago in the Leech cup match of the National association. Marines captured not only the \$500 cup given by Colonel H. C. Catrow of the Third Ohio, president of the Ohio State Rifle association, but also secured second and third cash prizes—\$25 and \$20. Corporal W. A. Fragner and Private George Farnham each scored 103. Still another marine, Captain C. H. Lyman, got eighth prize.

Of the twelve prizes the marines got four. With the exception of fourth prize, \$15, which Captain Casey, inspector of small arms practice of the Second Pennsylvania took, all the twelve went to regulars. The militiamen were shut out, as they were last year, from the first four places in the national match.

#### Two Killed by Lightning.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 17.—A severe electrical storm passed over Trion, in Chattahoochee county, and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously, from a stroke of lightning. Sam Ray and Clarence McCants were killed.

#### Killed at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Aug. 17.—Ned Marshall, who is described as an American millionaire, was killed by a hospital guard, who escaped.

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